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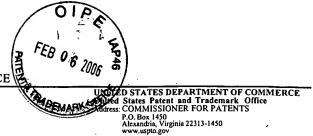
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This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 10-14 to an apparatus non-elected without traverse.

Accordingly, claims 10-14 been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to John K. Ford at telephone number 571-272-4911.

John K. Ford Primary Examiner